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FR0001

First Named Inventor

David W. Hirsch

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING THE QUALITY OF CIGARETTES
PRODUCED IN A MANUFACTURING PROCESS***(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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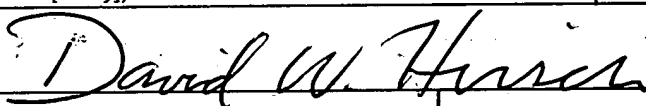
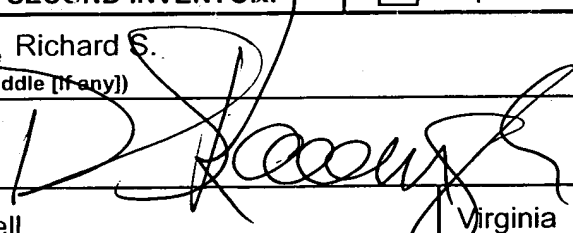


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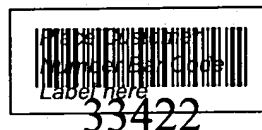
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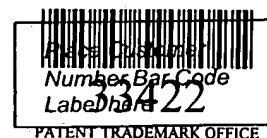
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